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**BEFORE THE
RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. R-1995

DEBBIE JOANN DEUEL
24410 Crenshaw Boulevard #320
Torrance, California 90505

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 6532

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this proceeding that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

1. Stephanie Nunez (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Elaine Gyurko, Senior Legal Analyst.

2. Debbie Joann Deuel (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

3. On or about July 12, 1985, the Board issued Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 6532 to Respondent. This license is suspended from March 8, 2006 through March 8, 2007, and will expire on August 31, 2007, unless renewed. In a disciplinary action entitled "In

1 the Matter of the Accusation Against Debbie Joann Deuel,” Case No. R-1995, the Board adopted
2 the Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in which Respondent’s license was
3 revoked effective March 8, 2006. However, the revocation was stayed, and Respondent’s license
4 was placed on probation for five years with terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is
5 attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

6 4. In a letter to the Board dated March 14, 2006, Respondent stated she is
7 surrendering her respiratory care practitioner license.

8 5. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the
9 Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of her respiratory care practitioner license
10 without further process.

11 CONTINGENCY

12 6. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent
13 understands and agrees that the Board’s staff and counsel for Complainant may communicate
14 directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or
15 participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that
16 she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board
17 considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order,
18 the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
19 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
20 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

21 7. The parties understand and agree that facsimile or other copies of this
22 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including the signatures thereto, shall have the same
23 force and effect as the originals.

24 8. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties
25 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the
26 following Order:
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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Respiratory Care Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: November 9, 2006

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California

Original signed by:
ELAINE GYURKO
Senior Legal Analyst

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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Respiratory Care Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

The Decision shall become effective on December 26, 2006.

It is so ORDERED December 14, 2006.

Original signed by:

LARRY L. RENNER, BS, RRT, RCP, RPFT
PRESIDENT, RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA